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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) <u>944-3.27-1</u>
Application Number <u>09/930,379</u>		Filed <u>15 AUG. '01</u>
For <u>METHOD + APPARATUS FOR DISCONTINUOUS...</u>		
Art Unit <u>2666</u>		Examiner <u>S. HOM</u>

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ <u>120</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ A check in the amount of 620.00 is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 23-0442. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 32,720

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____

William J. Barber
Signature

2/23/06
Date

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**** Applicant believes that a petition for a one month extension of time is needed to maintain the pendency of the instant application. The response was mailed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Rejection, and the Advisory Action was mailed on February 2, 2006, thus the Notice of Appeal may be filed with a one month extension of time up to March 2, 2006.

Moreover, in the event that a further extension of time is needed to maintain the pendency of the instant application, then the undersigned attorney hereby makes a petition for whatever further extension of time may be needed to maintain the pendency of the instant application. Moreover, the Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge deposit account 23-0442 for any fee deficiency needed to maintain the pendency of the instant application.